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Best Talcum Powder (ours)	10c
Pure Baking Powder, lb,	30c
Junket Tablets bottle,	10c
Toothache Drops (ours)	10c
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Throat Lozenges (ours	10c
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6 bottles for	$1 00
Petrolatum, 2 oz,	5c
Petrolatum, 5 oz,	10c
Bulb Syringes,	50c
Bulb Syringes,	75c
Bulb Syringes,	$1 00
Fountain Syringe,	75c
Horse Liniment (ours) pint bottles,	50c
Nature's Headache Powders, package,	10c

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THE LAST WEEK!

Everything Must Be Sold This Week. Prices Again Reduced.

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Parlor Suits $12, formerly	30 00
Couches $11 75 formerly	22 50
White Beds $6 formerly	12 50

Pictures from 75 cents up.
Rockers, Lamps, Crockery Rugs, etc, all at greatly reduced prices.
This is your last opportunity, as we must close this week.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY.
44-46 EAST MAIN STREET.

2,000 Bushels of Fine POTATOES
AT
SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

BEET SUGAR MAKING.

E A Brown Talks of His Visit to Binghamton

THINKS THE BUSINESS PROFITABLE

Beet Culture Profitable to the Farmers What the Binghamton Factory Paid Last Year Orange County Soil Well Adapted to Beet Raising.

E A Brown, who accompanied C L Crawford to Binghamton to investigate the beet sugar industry, said to-day

The possibilities of the beet sugar industry are but slightly known and but slightly appreciated in the United States There are but seven factories in the whole country The last one to start is at Binghamton which was opened for business October 1st The managers of the company contracted with the farmers to raise beets the previous spring After making satisfactory contracts they commenced the erection of their factory, which they hurriedly got ready in time to handle the year's crop Here were brought to the factory the beets grown on about 1 600 acres of land which averaged about fourteen tons to the acre They paid to the farmers $5 per ton which gave them about $112 000 This 1 600 acres of beets produced about 248 000 barrels of sugar which amount is not sufficient to supply the yearly demand of the city of Binghamton

The gentlemen interested in the Binghamton company spent three years in investigating the beet sugar industry They took the matter up in detail and examined every issue and every side issue visiting the factories of this country Belgium and Germany After having satisfied themselves they have invested their money and gave me assurance that results were more than satisfactory A beet sugar factory established in Orange county would in my opinion prove more profitable all things considered than in any locality in the United States The Department of Agriculture of the United States realizing the diversified soil and climatic resources of this country and the benefits to accrue from the successful domestication of the sugar beet industry has undertaken to mark out that portion of the United States which is best adapted for raising sugar beets By this report the State of New York from the Hudson to the Lakes is mentioned as having the land the temperature and other climatic conditions which correspond more nearly to the best [illegible] of Northern Europe [illegible] portion of our country

[illegible] to secure to the people of the United States the business of producing $100 000 000 worth of sugar now brought into it for our consumption from other countries of the world The transfer of this vast amount of business to our people would be of inestimable advantage since it involves the employment of much capital and labor not only in the raising of beets but also in the process of making sugar

After studying the government reports and after visiting the large factory at Binghamton I wish to say in conclusion that I am of the opinion there is no place in this country which has so many advantages for a beet sugar industry as Orange county We have the land and the climate which is required to make this industry a success besides we have a home market for many hundred [illegible] of beet pulp which [illegible] found to [illegible] the best feeds for producing [illegible] a good quality [illegible] also for [illegible] Another [illegible] for any other [illegible] while a factory would put within his reach a cheap feed for his cattle which would enable him to better his position in two ways

The question of manufacture of beet sugar is fast becoming a live issue The State of New York realizing the importance of this industry to the people has passed an act giving to these factories established in the state one cent per pound bounty on all sugar produced This is done to encourage home production The Binghamton company divides this amount with the farmer Without this bounty I believe the net profits of a beet sugar manufactory in this locality would be big

Last Meeting of Present Council.

To-night the last meeting of the Common Council of 1898–99 will be held There are some few matters to be settled up and then the old Council will go out of existence

The new Council will meet to-morrow night and organize and make the annual appointments

Caught in a Shower.

The showers which struck this city Sunday afternoon caught many promenaders in its sudden onslaught and many ladies were among those who made hurried dashes for a familiar porches

Wreck at Greycourt

An east bound Erie freight train crashed into a pusher and two cars making a crossover from the Erie and Hudson at Greycourt about 1 o'clock this morning causing quite a wreck which the local wreckers removed

Claims Against the Traction Company Approved

More claims against the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company were approved by the referee in New York, Saturday and an adjournment was taken for another week

Brought to Port Jervis for Burial.

The remains of Miss Marie Sogar who died in Albuquerque New Mexico, reached Port Jervis on No 12 Sunday morning Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 30 from her late residence

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the fourth week of February earnings of $101 425 an increase of $28 531 over the corresponding week last year

Who Threw the Brick

One of C N Predmore's store windows was found broken, Sunday morning, and a suspicious looking brick lay on the grating near it

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah Knight.

Mrs Sarah Knight died, Sunday afternoon, at 4 30 o'clock, at Mrs Cavanaugh's on West Main street, aged seventy seven years She was the widow of Albert Knight of Goshen who died twenty years ago

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs E H Techune of Rutherford, N J, and a son Fred R Knight, who is in the west, and by five step children C B Knight of Westfield N Y J P Knight and A C Knight of New Britain, Conn Mrs M Rhinehart and Mrs J Decker of this county

Jonas A. Derr.

Jonas Alexander Derr, master carpenter of the Erie's Delaware Division died in the Port Jervis hospital, Friday evening from the effects of an operation for appendicitis Twelve years ago he entered the employment of the Erie and had charge of the erection of the depots at Greycourt, Jersey City and Port Jervis He was sixty two years old

He served during the war in a Maryland battery and the body was taken to day to Charlestown Cecil county in that State his native place for burial

Mr Derr is survived by his widow and by two children W J Derr, superintendent of the Erie's Susquehanna Division and Florence wife of Dr Joseph A Haburg of Baltimore, Md

Samuel S. Sears.

Samuel S Sears died Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs J Charles Schwartz, with whom he had lived for the past six years His death was not unexpected for he had been confined to the house for two months He was born at Scotchtown and came to this city from Montgomery in 1890

He is survived by his widow, Melissa Van Keuren to whom he was married in 1871 and by two sons and five daughters Jacob Sears of Boston Charles A Sears of Wallkill Mrs Stephen Greitsinger of Newburgh Mrs Ella Sarine Mrs Henry Kelso Mrs J Charles Schwartz of this city Mrs Daniel Owen, of Goshen A brother William Sears of Paterson and a sister Mrs Augusta Wright of Montgomery also survive

Mrs. Eliza Welsh.

From Our Goshen Correspondent

Mrs Eliza Welsh died at her home Greenstreet Sunday morning from a tumor on the brain aged about fifty five years She was born in Ireland and came to this country many years ago and has been a resident of Goshen for more than twenty years Her husband died about ten years ago

Mrs Welsh is survived by nine children five of whom are sons and four daughters They are John Michael William Patrick Thomas Anne Maggie Kate and Mamie who is the superior of St John's Church choir Thomas, the youngest son was some time ago admitted to the Middletown State Hospital suffering from a brain affliction

The funeral will be held from St John's Church, of which she was a member at a time that will be announced later

OBITUARY NOTES

—Mrs Julia Ann Otis wife of John S Patterson died Friday of pneumonia at her home in Montague N J aged seventy one years She was born at Unionville and was the daughter of David and Mary Otis Until two weeks ago the family resided at Tri States

—William Taylor Harding a native of Mount Hope and for over half a century a resident of Hawley Pa died there Friday aged nearly eighty years He was for some time proprietor of the Union House in that village

CORONER HARDING AT WORK

Investigating the Sudden Death of Mrs. Johnson of Greenville.

Although Dr Potts gave a certificate that Mrs Fred Johnson of Greenville, died of convulsions Coroner Harding had the body taken to Terwilliger's morgue in Port Jervis and an autopsy was performed by Drs Banks and Knapp Saturday morning The body was buried Saturday afternoon in the Seely cemetery near Greenville

The husband of the deceased woman Fred Johnson owned a small place on the turnpike in the town of Greenville where he and his wife lived in a shanty About a year ago they went to another part of Greenville while Mrs Johnson's father James Tensler occupied the Johnson place Later Johnson and his family moved to near Mount Salem N J and a few months ago the husband and wife separated by mutual consent Mrs Johnson returning to her father Johnson is now living in Deckertown

Mrs Johnson was only nineteen years of age and had been the mother of four children, two of whom have died

George B. Adams New Quarters in Newburgh.

The two large buildings on Water street, Newburgh occupied by George B Adams, have been leased to the F W Woolworth company which has department stores in over sixty places in the state Mr Adams' dry goods stock will be removed to the building corner of Third and Water streets in which he began business in Newburgh, and his carpet and oil cloth business will be continued in the store 29 Water street so long occupied for that business by James W Miller

Very Hungry Rats.

John Weller, of near Pine Bush has very hungry rats in his barn A few mornings ago he found that they had started to eat up one of his horses alive having begun to nibble at the flesh just above its hoofs He has now begun trapping the hungry rodents and hopes to be able to prevent further raids on his horses

How No-License Works in Walton.

Walton is a no license town but in the course of a recent law suit the evidence showed that one man who kept a "hole-in-the wall" had bought over $4 000 worth of intoxicants of a single dealer, and he didn't buy all his stuff of one man either

Will Start in Business in New York.

Chris Klohs, who for many years has conducted a merchant tailoring business in this city, left town, this morning, for New York where he will engage in the same business on Columbus avenue.

THE WATER BOARD.

Organization of the New Board Deferred.

WILL TAKE PLACE SATURDAY NIGHT.

No Business Done Except the Auditing of a Few Bills—The Political Make-up of the New Board—The Appointments.

The Water Board met Saturday night, when it was expected that the new Board would organize Ira Dorrance was present ready to go in office, and Mr. Millen showed his willingness to retire by not attending

Frank O Tompkins read Section 9, Title II of the city charter, which is as follows

All the city officers elected as hereinbefore provided except Justices of the Peace and Recorder shall enter upon their respective offices on the first Tuesday of March succeeding the annual election

It was then decided to adjourn at the conclusion of the meeting until Tuesday night when another adjournment will be taken until Saturday night

This will be done in order that President Stratton may be present as it will be impossible for him to attend Tuesday night's meeting

Mr Dorrance took no part in Saturday night's meeting

The Board audited the following bills and then adjourned

Bingham & Taylor water boxes	$60 00
C Macardell Jr printing	3 50
Orange County Telephone Co	4 00
Wilmot Harvey plumbing	5 85
William Randall rent	15 00
Hanford & Horton supplies	6 13
Clerk's disbursements	9 16

THE NEW BOARD

The new Board will consist of W D Stratton George W West Frank O Tompkins John Dicks and Ira Dorrance Messrs Tompkins West and Dorrance are Republicans and Messrs Stratton and Dicks are Democrats Mr West though a Republican can if he chooses, occupy an independent position for although he was nominated by the Republicans he was endorsed by the Democrats The appointment of a clerk and superintendent is hence in doubt

DOTE GODFREY'S SANITY

First Meeting of the Commission to Inquire Into His Mental Condition.

Dr C Spencer Kinney of the State Hospital and Dr Pierce and Hon Howard Thornton, of Newburgh the commission appointed to inquire into the mental condition of Theodore Godfrey, met in the Newburgh jail Saturday afternoon and examined the prisoner, who is charged with shooting Officer Vail

An adjournment was taken until Wednesday at 11 o'clock, when the commission will meet at District Attorney Powelson's office in this city

TO ARGUE AN APPEAL.

Town of Shawangunk Seeking a Reversal of George Boyce's Judgment.

John C R Taylor attorney for George Boyce of Ulsterville went to Albany to-day to argue in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court the appeal which the town of Shawangunk has taken from the $10 000 judgment rendered in Mr Boyce's suit against that town to recover damages for injuries received by the falling of a defective bridge The brief which Mr Taylor will submit is very complete covering nearly fifty printed pages

Continuing the Ryan Inquest.

Coroner Decker is at Goshen this afternoon continuing the inquest into the death of William Ryan, whose body was found in a field three miles from Goshen frozen and mutilated

Martin Ryan son of the deceased arrived in this city to-day and called upon Coroner Decker He read of his father's death in the *Passaic News* He will take the body to Passaic for burial

A March Thunder Storm.

The lightning which accompanied the shower of Sunday morning was as vivid and the thunder claps were as loud as those of a midsummer shower No damage was done in this section, but in New Jersey the shower was much more severe than here Among the damage reported there is the burning of the D, L and W depot at Changewater

HYMENEAL NOTES.

—The marriage of Miss Lima Lillian Horton, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S D Horton and Lambert H Holcomb, of this city will occur at the home of the bride, No 88 Monhagen avenue, Wednesday evening March 8th, at 8 30 o clock

—The notice of the marriage of Miss Persis T Nearing erred in the date of the wedding It occured Feb 24th The bride was attending Syracuse University and never was at Cornell, The groom's father L F Gering, is a prominent resident of South Bethlehem, Pa

"The way to be happy is to have a good liver and a good heart."
You look to the heart
Ayer's Pills
will take care of the liver.

PUBLIC VOICE.

The Old Ladies' Home and the Chimes of Normandie Entertainments.

EDITOR ARGUS.—In order that the managers of the Old Ladies' Home may not be suspected of ingratitude in not having publicly acknowledged the supposed receipt of $50, which it was announced would be their share of the proceeds of the late Chimes of Normandie entertainment, I am instructed by them to say that this apparent neglect is owing entirely to the fact that we have never received the amount named, nor any part thereof

We deem this explanation due, especially to the large number who were prompted by sympathy with our institution to attend a series of entertainments given professedly, but without solicitation on our part, in our name.

Mrs S. R Morgan,
Sec'y Ladies Home Society

T K. DeWitt, of the Chimes of Normandie company when asked concerning this letter says that it could not have been written had not one of the city papers made the unauthorized announcement that the Home's share of the profits of the entertainments would be $50 The fact is, Mr DeWitt says, that there were no profits to divide The total receipts of the entertainments were $424 Half of this sum went to Mr Macomber under the terms of his contract with the company and the expenses consumed the $212 which was left for the company

THE ICE IN THE DELAWARE.

Went Out at Port Jervis, This Morning—High Water at Callicoon Depot.

The ice began to go out of the Delaware River, at Port Jervis, this morning, and passed quickly down the stream without doing any damage there The mass would have had to raise ten feet higher than it did to injure Barrett Bridge

It is stated that at Callicoon Depot one span of the new bridge was slightly damaged by the ice

A man who came from there this morning, stated that nine houses in that place were partially flooded

A telephone message from Port Jervis this afternoon says that the ice is gorged at two places between there and Milford No alarm is, however felt at Port Jervis The ice in the eddy at Milford is solid and twenty inches thick

At Callicoon Depot the ice gorge still holds A horse was drowned in a blacksmith shop there in this morning's flood

The ice is solid in the eddy at Narrowsburgh and should the ice from the Callicoon Depot gorge lodge there serious floods may be expected at Cochecton

BURGLARS FRIGHTENED AWAY

Were Breaking Into the Methodist Parsonage at Bloomingburgh.

Rev. Washington R. Hunt, of the [illegible] had repaired to the church, Sunday morning, with all of his family except one son

The latter was putting on his Sunday raincoat when he heard a window broken in the back of the house Looking out of an up stairs window he discovered two hard looking men one of whom was reaching through the broken pane to unclasp the fastening

The boy called to them to go away and they quickly ran escaping arrest

Assistant Engineer Winship Seriously Wounded.

Assistant Engineer Emery Winship, of the Bennington who was seriously wounded by a Filipino bullet while superintending the unloading of a Gatling gun at Malabon, Sunday was well known in this city having been here several times as the guest of Wilfred Powelson The Bennington was stationed at Honolulu while the First Regiment was there and Mr Winship was known to many of its officers

Will Be Brought Here for Burial.

Undertaker F O Rockafellow received word, to day, that the remains of Mrs Catharine Moore, widow of Benjamin Moore, would be brought here from Monroe for burial in Hillside Cemetery, on Erie No 11 to-morrow

A U. S. Recruiting Officer in Town.

Capt Hoyt, 11th Infantry, U S A a recruiting officer, is in town, looking over the place with the idea of doing a little regular army recruiting here He was Capt McIntyre's guest at the armory, this morning

40 Gems, 10 Cents.

Dr Agnew's Liver Pills cure all troubles arising from torpor of the liver Easy and quick—Banish Sick Headache—Purify the blood and eradicate all impurities from the system The demand is big The pills are little, easy to take, pleasant results, no pain 40 in a vial 40 cents.

Sold by J I Mills and McMonagle & Rogers

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker Stern Building, 16 North street Middletown, N Y
Stocks, Bonds Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin

NEW YORK, March 6 99

	Yesterday Close	To day Close
Sugar	158⅝	157¾
Tobacco	195½	193½
Chicago Gas	112⅝	111
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	116½	115¼
U S L pref	71½	69¾
Tenn Coal and Iron,	46⅞	[illegible]
A T & S F	24⅜	21½
B & Q	140½	137¾
C M & St P	125⅝	126½
R I	117	115⅞
D L & W	—	
C of N J	109¾	109⅞
Erie		—
D and H	—	113¼
O & W	26⅝	26¾
Federal Steel	51⅝	50½
P. & R	23¼	23⅛
Do, 1st pref	64½	64
N. W.	149	147
L S	—	—
N Y C	136	134½
M P	46	44⅝
Texas	24½	24
C P	46⅝	45⅞
W Union	93⅝	93⅝
L & N	64	63
Manhattan	111	110
P M	47	45⅝
Wabash, pref	—	21½
No. Pacific, pref	79	78½
Metropolitan Traction		230
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	93¼	91
Southern, pref	48⅝	47⅝
CHICAGO MARKET		
May Wheat	72⅝	72¼
May Corn	35½	35⅝
May Oats	27¼	27⅝
May Pork	$9 90	9 95
May Lard	5 35	5 37

AFFAIRS AT MANILA.

Filipino Attack on Water Works Repulsed.

STIRRING NEWS MAY BE EXPECTED

Gen. Otis's Plans for a Great Onslaught Practically Completed—Will Use His Entire Force to Clear the Jungle.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, March 6—A Manila dispatch dated 10 a m., and printed in the *Journal*, reports that the Filipinos made an attempt, to-day, to capture the water works six miles from Manila The attack was repulsed with a loss to the rebels of seventeen killed and many wounded. The 2d Oregon and 1st Nebraska regiments were engaged Two Americans were wounded

WASHINGTON, March 6—There is some reason to expect important news from Manila within the next fortnight It has developed that Gen Otis has practically completed plans for a grand onslaught on the insurgents which is expected to deprive them of their offensive power at least It is probable that he will form a large part of his force into columns, as soon as reinforcements are all at hand and will push these in parallel lines straight through the jungles, clearing out the insurgents in every direction as the troops go forward

TWO ENGINES WRECKED

Lake Shore Passenger Train in Collision—No One Badly Hurt

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

DUNKIRK, March 6—Train No 10 on the Lake Shore Railroad, due here at 12 10 this morning, collided with a switch engine at Westfield Both engines were totally wrecked but the engineers and firemen escaped without serious injuries One mail car was overturned, but the clerks escaped serious wounds The passenger coaches of the train remained on the track, though the passengers were badly shaken up After a delay of four hours the train proceeded east

LATER—Both engineers, Thompson and Turner, were badly hurt and Fireman Collins of the express died while being taken to a hospital Fireman Kirkland was found under the tender with both arms and legs broken and injured internally

Germany's Very Friendly Spirit.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

BERLIN, March 6—The appointment of Emperor William's brother, Prince Henry, to command the East Asiatic squadron, is said to have been determined on owing to his popularity in the United States, the Emperor desiring to show that he is thoroughly friendly to the American people.

Kipling's Oldest Daughter Dead.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK March 6—Josephine Kipling the six year old daughter of Rudyard Kipling, died shortly after 6 o clock, this morning, from pneumonia. She became ill the day after Mr Kipling took to his bed

Belgium's Queen May Die.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRUSSELS March 6—It is announced to-day, that the Queen of Belgium's strength is much diminished and that a fatal termination of her illness is still feared

DR. DORRANCE PROPERTY SOLD

Bought by Thomas Watts for $14,500—Only $12,420 Bid When Divided Into Lots.

The Dr Dorrance property at James and West Main streets was sold to Thomas Watts, this afternoon, for $14 500

The property was first put up in lots, 25x76 six in all which were sold provisionally as follows

Lot corner James and West Main streets to Thos Watts, $2 700

First lot on Main street, H M Howell, $2,000

Second lot on West Main street, Thos Watts $1 500

First lot on James street H M Howell, $2,000

Second lot on James street, L Stern $2,025

Lot next to Watts property L Stern $2,200

This made a total of $12,420 The property was then sold intact for $14 500, Mr Watts and C Macardell bidding it up to $14,300, when Mr Macardell withdrew and Mr Watts bid $14-500 which the executors, R H Dolson and Ira M Corwin, accepted

SIGN OF EARLY SPRING

An Old Saw Concerning March 4 and the Weather for Forty Days.

There is an old weather maxim that if March 4 passes over without freezing there will be an early spring If, however, it freezes on March 4 there will be frosts for forty days Since the thermometer, Saturday, got no where near the freezing point, those who believe the old saw above quoted, and they are many, are sure that all will be made glad by the early advent of spring.

Dr Miles' Restorative Nervine promptly relaxes La Grippe's grasp and restores health.

For Coughs, Colds and Throat Irritation, our
PECTORAL TROCHES!
are Cheap, Convenient and Effectual.
In Ten Cent Boxes.
OGDEN & SHIMER, King's Pharmacy
(ESTABLISHED 1862)
Cor. West Main and South Sts.
TELEPHONE 139

A HOUSE AND FOUR ACRES OF BLACK DIRT FOR RENT OR FOR SALE ENQUIRE OF
A CODDINGTON, EMPIRE BLOCK.
dlyJan29 1900

LATE HATS.

We have added to our stock of hats many new styles and colors. We show better values and more styles than any store in this county. See the new Havana, Cuba and Maple shades For a high grade hat try the "Emerson" We are sole agents for this hat. We do not add a fancy price for the name, as is customary on agency hats.

Good Hats at 98c.
Better Hats $1.25, $1.50, $2.

MORRIS B. WOLF,
THE BLUE FRONT STORE, 10 NORTH ST.

JANUARY THAW IN PRICES.
The prices of Jewelry have melted down so that you can get good goods for the prices of cheap ones, and you will avoid much trouble and annoyance
When Purchasing Your Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Etc
that you are not familiar with in quality and style always go to reliable houses where you will get what you pay for
DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR EYES!
or have them injured by using improper glasses or going to so-called eye specialists and opticians and have them experiment on them Remember we are the oldest established opticians in the city with all the latest and improved instruments up to date
FRANK D. KERNOCHAN, 17 North Street.
EYE SPECIALIST AND JEWELER

This is a Cut
OF A
DRESS SUIT CASE.
We've Got the Goods.
MATTHEWS & CO.,
Nos. 81-83 NORTH STREET, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

MORE THINGS
we do Last week we told you of our Kodaks, Type Writers, Bicycles etc Here are more specialties with us

Rubber Stamps for business men or marking linen

Seal Presses for notaries or incorporated companies.

Engraved Cards, Monogram Dies, Card Printing and Illuminating We always have the correct styles and prices are still lower

Pocketbooks and Purses—The stock of these goods is with us We suit all tastes and prices with these, as we always do with Books and Stationery

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North Street, Middletown

ALLEGRETTI'S FAMOUS CHOCOLATE CREAMS.
Most delicious confection made Strictly fresh—60 cts. a pound
W. D. OLNEY, DRUGGIST, 41 E MAIN ST
TELEPHONE 180

Sleighs at Less Than Cost.
ONLY TWO LEFT.

One $22,	Was $35
One $34,	Was $50

We Have Also Two Second-Hand Cutters that are Bargains at $5 and $8.
EMPIRE STATE WAGON CO LTD.,
AT TERWILLIGER'S
No. 243 North Street, Middletown

30 DAYS FROM MARCH 1ST.
We Shall Contine to Slaughter Goods Till April 1st.
IT IS A WISE MAN THAT TAKES ADVANTAGE OF
This Great Closing Out Sale.

Note a few sample prices:
$1.50 Colored Shirts for 50c.
50c Underwear for 25c.
Linen Collars for 5c.
$1 25 and $1.50 Lined Coats for 75c.
Children's Suits and Overcoats for half price.
Men's Trousers, made to your order, for $3.50.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

FOR RENT FROM APRIL 1
Desirable Flat in Todd Building—Five large rooms, bath room, private hall hot and cold water gas electric bells, etc.
B. F. TODD,
Todd Block, 121 North St.

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M. A. HAWES,
Successor to Mrs E Allison, makes a specialty of doing fine laundry work All work washed and ironed by hand
Family washing our specialty Goods called for and delivered

ONLY 49c. EACH.
What do you think of this Corset for 49c? It has 6 side steels and is a beauty, and warranted
For 50 Cents a Yard, You Can Purchase at the "Bee Hive,"
ALL SILK STRIPED TAFFETAS!
soft finish, in Cerise, Turquoise, Nile and Lavender.
NEW LIBERTY SATINS!
Polka Dot in navy and black, Stripes and Figured in navy, only 50c a yard. A BLACK BROCADED SKIRT, fast black, Percaline lined, and OUR price is $1.99 Compare with any $2 00 We show the most complete line of Skirts to be found ANYWHERE
WELLER & DEMEREST.

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is the subject of this advertisement. We have a very complete stock and WE SELL THEM We carry at least

One Thousand Dozen Hosiery

Ladies' Hose—1 case Oneonta Hose 3 pairs for 25c., regular price 12½c per pair. Ladies' Hose 10, 12½, 15, 20 25c—the best goods for the prices ever shown. Ladies' imported double sole, spliced heel, 25c per pair

Children's Ribbed Hose only first class goods, at 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25c per pair.

Fleeced Hose, for ladies and children, 10, 12½, 18, 25c.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

OXFORD TIE SALE!

Ladies' Oxford Ties 75, 90, 99c

All at greatly reduced prices
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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1899

Although Charles F. Mance will hereafter be a private citizen it may interest certain prominent Republicans to know that he has no intention of going out of politics

An analysis of the returns of the soldier vote as filed at Albany shows that Orange county with 106 votes had more voting soldiers in proportion to its population than any county in the State Albany county with double the population had only 210 votes and Kings county only a few more than 600. In Sullivan county but [illegible] vote was cast

The newspapers that are chattering about Admiral Dewey as a presidential possibility are doing him no kindness. No greater misfortune could befall him than to have the presidential bee set buzzing in his brain. His place as one of the greatest of this country's naval commanders is absolutely assured. All his [illegible] [illegible] he would [illegible] imperil by [illegible] that he has won

When the legislative session began Gov. Roosevelt warned Senators and Assemblymen to be diligent in getting local bills passed by the time set to sign them. His warning has, however had no effect. [illegible] [illegible] progress has been made with the work of legislation. There has been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] bills have passed [illegible] [illegible] the executive chamber

The air is full of rumors of projected [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] patronage [illegible] [illegible] all is not peace and harmony in the Republican camp [illegible] [illegible] have been made by [illegible] [illegible] the Republican [illegible] [illegible] give the Democratic aldermen almost anything they choose to ask to [illegible] they will but agree to vote for Mr. Pastine for President of the Council. The Democratic aldermen are however [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the matter over and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Republicans to stew and sizzle

In [illegible] [illegible], a paper which assumes to speak for the retail liquor trade says that except for its high taxation provisions the [illegible] excise law is the best [illegible] law the State has ever had [illegible] universal satisfaction [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is no doubt [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] open law giving dealers privileges which they sought in vain [illegible] [illegible] repeal enactment. More than this the intelligent [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] provisions the law has set back the cause of prohibition a great many years [illegible] they know that [illegible] people of the State can [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] question [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $12 [illegible]

[illegible] Mance [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to private [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] When [illegible] Mayor [illegible] son of Mayor [illegible] [illegible] confronted by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] factional [illegible] [illegible] was antagonized by the [illegible] element of his own party yet [illegible] so shaped his course as to win the [illegible] and undivided support of the Democratic [illegible] Council [illegible] [illegible] any measures which he proposed failed be [illegible] of a lack of votes. This was not because Mayor Mance played smart politics (though when it came to that he could always give points to the Republicans) but because the measures which he proposed and advocated were in the interest of good government. During the last year of his administration Mr. Mance and his aldermanic colleagues hampered and crippled [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] inherited from previous Republican administrations but by [illegible] economy the fiscal year was [illegible] without exceeding the amount available for current expenses. The [illegible] of course entitled to a share of credit for this result but by working together for the general welfare the Mayor and aldermen have given the city an economical, efficient [illegible] [illegible] and Mr. Mance goes out of office with a record that entitles him to be called one of the very best Mayors that Middletown has ever had

Assignment of a Walden Firm.

[illegible] A. Bateman lumber and feed dealers at Walden has made an assignment. The liabilities are about $40,000 but the members of the firm say they have assets sufficient to pay in full

Give the Children a Drink

[illegible] Grain-O. It is a delicious appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-quarter as much as coffee. Fifteen and twenty five cents

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CLOSING OF D. AND H. CANAL

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The closing of the Delaware and Hudson canal entails heavy losses on the owners of wood lands along its route. For many years a large business has been done in shipping cord wood to the Hudson River brick yards and many thousand cords of wood were piled on the canal banks or the mountain sides, ready to be drawn to the canal bank when the notice came that the canal was to be abandoned. More than this large investments had been made in lands for the purpose of cutting the wood from them

The only way in which wood can now be shipped is by rail and the cost of this means of transportation is so great as to leave the shipper practically no margin for profit. The wood already cut will probably be shipped by rail as the only means of preventing total loss but it is not likely that much more wood will be cut in the D. and H. valley. This means the abandonment of an industry that gave employment to many men and will seriously affect many business interests

Public Library Request to Be Paid Soon

E. R. Commons and N. M. Hallock the executors of Mrs. Thrall's will expect to pay to the city officials within a few days the public library bequest of $30,000 which with interest now amounts to $30,750

WESTBROOKVILLE

Sprained His Ankle Jubilee Singers Did Not Come Expect Work at the Erie Crusher Other Notes

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—Sam Reynolds sprained his ankle badly while unloading logs at Ashworth's saw mill a few days ago

—The original South Carolina jubilee singers were to give an entertainment in the M. E. church here Friday evening Quite a number gathered to hear them but the troupe did not put in an appearance

—Mrs. Martha McCarter of this place has been seriously ill but at the present writing is reported a little better

—The men of this place are looking forward to the opening of the Otisville crusher March 15, as many have secured employment there and work has been very dull here this winter

—Mrs. James Ashworth who has been making an extended visit in the northern part of this State returned home last Thursday

—George Durland was in Wurtsboro Wednesday

—Mrs. [illegible] of Winterton is visiting his brother John [illegible] of this place

—Mrs. Joseph Fuller of Port Jervis is visiting her mother Mrs. [illegible] Rhodes of this place

—Mrs. George Hawl is visiting relatives in New York city

—Miss Janet Bealy of this place attended the sixth reception at the B. [illegible] Club at Wurtsboro Wednesday evening

—Mrs. John Hamilton is visiting relatives in New York city

BEAVERKILL

Death of Abel Sprague—Official Visit to a Masonic Lodge—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—Abel J. Sprague died Feb 26th aged sixty seven years. The funeral was held March 1st, at his late home at Lew [illegible] Mr. Sprague had been sick for nearly twenty years

—Mr. and Mrs. Newman of Jersey City came up to attend Mr. Sprague's funeral

—A large number attended the meeting of the Livingston Manor Masonic Lodge, Saturday evening when Deputy Grand Master Charles Curtis of Callicoon, made an official visit

—W. H. Ellsworth has rented his farm for the coming year to Frank Kinch

—Miss Davidson has returned from a month's visit to New York

PINE BUSH

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—Arthur Snyder of near this village proposes, on or about April 1st, to move on the farm on which he was born. The farm was originally the property of Mr. Snyder's great grandfather on his mother's side Cornelius Slote, a Revolutionary soldier and has been in the family ever since. The farm which Mr. Snyder leaves and which he still owns was owned by his grandfather and his father. He will take his carpet weaving loom to his new residence

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BIG APPROPRIATIONS

The Fifty-fifth Congress Makes a Record.

TWO STATEMENTS OF THE CASE.

Cannon Says the Increase of $40,000,000 Was Natural and Necessary. Dockery Speaks of Extravagance—Predicts Large Deficit.

WASHINGTON, March 6—The official statement of Representative Joseph G Cannon of Illinois the chairman of the house appropriations committee, summing up the appropriations of the Fifty fifth congress, shows an aggregate appropriation by the entire congress of $1 566 890 016 and for the session just closed a total of $673 658 400, with authority for contracts subject to future appropriations amounting to $70 000 000. Chairman Cannon's statement in full follows

The appropriations made at the session of congress just closed amount approximately to $673,658 400 and show an apparent reduction of $219 573,000 under the appropriations made at the preceding session. This is attributable to the large expenses occasioned by the war with Spain that were provided for during the preceding session

The entire appropriations made by the Fifty fifth congress aggregate $1,566 890 016 28. Of this sum $482 562,083 47 is directly chargeable to our late war with Spain or incident thereto. Deducting this charge from the whole amount of the appropriations the remainder, $1 084 327 932 81 represents the ordinary or normal appropriations made by the Fifty fifth congress

The appropriations made by the preceding congress the Fifty fourth, amounted to $1 044 580 273 87. A comparison shows an increase in ordinary appropriations made by this congress over those made by that congress the Fifty fourth of $39 747 000 but this apparent increase is more than accounted for by increases under eight items alone—namely for pensions $4 000 000, for the postal service $16 000 000 for rivers and harbors including work under contracts previously authorized,

CONGRESSMAN CANNON

$3 600 000 for new ships for the navy, $6 [illegible] for beginning the work of the twelfth census $1 [illegible] for the Paris exposition $1 [illegible] for new public buildings including the building for the department of justice and for site and partial construction of the new government printing office about $5 000 000 and for payment of judgments rendered against the government on account of French spoliations and under the Bowman act $2 100 000.

These very natural and necessary increases in public expenditures—one on account of the pension list the growth of the postal service in response to the demands of commerce the improvement of the great waterways of the country and for increase of the navy the construction of needed buildings to accommodate the government service in the cities of the country the taking of the census the participation of the nation in the great exposition to be held at Paris next year and the payment of the French spoliation judgments and Bowman act cases so long considered by and pressed upon congress—aggregate [illegible] more than dissipating the entire apparent increase in the ordinary appropriations by this congress over those made by the Fifty fourth congress

In addition to the direct appropriations made at this session contracts were authorized subject to future appropriations [illegible] made by congress amounting to about [illegible] Of this amount $44 [illegible] is for additional ships for the navy [illegible] for work on rivers and harbors and something over $1 [illegible] for public buildings

Mr. Dockery of Missouri the ranking Democratic member of the house appropriations committee made the following statement giving the Democratic view

"This congress easily surpasses all its predecessors in the stupendous aggregate of its appropriations. It was thought that the Fifty first congress [illegible] known as the billion dollar congress had in point of extravagance of appropriations touched a limit which would not be reached or at least surpassed by any of its successors

This congress, however has far exceeded the appalling total appropriations then made and it will be remembered that the billion dollar congress was followed by overwhelming disaster to the Republican party at the ensuing election

Confronted with a war with Spain requiring the imposition of additional revenue it is obvious that rigid economy should have been applied in all other directions to the expenditure of public money. The people were willing to meet all the demands upon the national treasury made necessary by the Spanish war but it is fair to assume that they expected their reports in view of the cheerful disposition manifested to meet these added burdens to limit the ordinary appropriations to the necessities of a wise and economical administration. These expectations have not been realized

"The result is an actual deficiency in current revenues amounting on the 1st of this month to $99 103 554 50. This deficiency as shown by a recent conservative estimate by Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee will probably reach $159 000 000 on the 30th of June next

Notwithstanding this deplorable treasury situation which has been called over and over again to the attention of congress and the country appropriations have been made which in many cases have not been warranted by the interests of the public service or which if proper in themselves, should have been postponed until the national income should be ample to meet all its liabilities without the necessity of bond issues

The appropriations of the original billion dollar congress amounted to $1 035 880 109 94. The appropriations of the congress just ended reach the mighty aggregate of $1 566 890 016 28."

THE FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Many Important Measures Passed Others Left Untouched.

WASHINGTON, March 6—In great dignity and with an unusual display of good feeling between the rival political parties the Fifty-fifth congress has adjourned sine die. The uncertainties and perplexities of the long and wearying night session disappeared at early dawn Saturday with agreements on the river and harbor bill and the naval appropriations and while there was dissatisfaction with many of the results reached there was a feeling of relief that an extra session had been avoided

Several important subjects are left untouched or uncompleted notably currency reform the Pacific cable the enlargement of the navy force and the reorganization of the army. While the war congress has failed to grasp its full opportunity it will pass into history as a body of extraordinary accomplishments.

One hundred and twenty-five senators and representatives have been retired to private life, and the farewells exchanged were fraught with deep feeling in the realization that official ties of years were about to be broken by some forever

Several important bills of general legislation became laws during the last week. The most important of these are the army reorganization bill, the navy personnel bill, the bill providing a code of laws for Alaska, the omnibus claims bill and numerous important public building bills

The project for the construction of a canal across the isthmus of Nicaragua made progress to the extent that a provision was attached to the river and harbor appropriation providing for a very complete inquiry into the matter

The addition of a provision to the army appropriation bill forbidding the granting of property franchises in Cuba was also an important legislative act

Among the important projects which failed to receive favorable attention in the closing days were those providing for a Pacific cable, for a government armor plate plant for an antiscalping law, for an eight hour law and for a government for Hawaii

The naval personnel bill completely reorganizes the navy and is the consummation of years of earnest effort by the navy department. The original army bill was intended to meet the same want for the army supplied to the navy by the personnel bill but it failed and the present bill is considered defective in that it is only a temporary measure. It however increases the army to 100 000 men and provides for the retention of this number until 1901

The omnibus claims bill provides for the settlement of several hundred claims some of which were almost 100 years old

The Alaskan code also meets a long felt want in supplying a system of laws to this northwest territory

Only three or four bills which had passed both houses of congress failed to receive the president's signature and to become laws. All these were private bills and some of them were pension bills granting pensions to persons who had died since the bills were introduced

Noted Printer Dead

NORWICH Conn., March 6—William M. Hovey well known to the printing craft throughout the state and who had been foreman in the Norwich Bulletin office for nearly 30 years, died suddenly at the Wauregan House shortly before 2 a. m. yesterday from an attack of cerebral apoplexy. He had officiated as toastmaster at the annual banquet of the Norwich Typographical union and was starting for home when stricken. He was 56 years old and leaves a widow and one daughter

Bellringer Killed by Lightning.

PLYMOUTH Mass March 6—The unusual occurrence of a thunderstorm in March was sadly emphasized by the death by lightning of William H. Hoxie who was struck down while ringing the bell of the Congregational church in Chiltonville. Mr. Hoxie was 68 years [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Hoxie the well known sportsman's guide. The lightning bolt [illegible] struck the tower and front part of the church but fortunately did not set it on fire

Speaker Nixon In Albany

ALBANY March 6. Speaker of the Assembly S. Fred Nixon arrived in this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his home at Westfield [illegible] county where he has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia for the past six weeks. He is looking on the whole well for one who has experienced that period of suffering. He will preside at the session of the assembly for the first time since his illness on Tuesday morning

Whereabouts of the New Comet

BOSTON March 6—A dispatch received by John Ritchie Jr. from Mr. Hussey of the Lick observatory gives the following position of the new Swift comet: right ascension [illegible] hours 48 minutes 4 seconds declination [illegible] south. The motion of the object is [illegible]

A Long Drawn Strike

MARLBORO Mass. March 6. Today [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the strike. The strikers held a large meeting in City hall yesterday [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by John H. Murray of Marlboro and Representative [illegible] [illegible] of Haverhill

The Plague In Bombay

LONDON March 6. The Bombay correspondent of The Morning Post says the plague is raging there with increasing severity. According to the [illegible] returns there were 1,2[illegible] deaths last week but these quite understate the mortality

Spanish Troops Getting Home

VALENCIA March 6. The French steamer [illegible] Captain Villard [illegible] [illegible] the Spanish government has arrived here from Cienfuegos by way of St. Michael's with repatriated Spanish troops.

Children Locked In Burning House

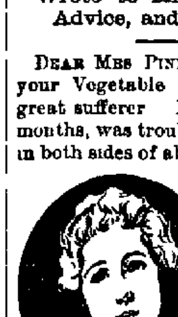
SEATTLE Wash. March 6—A Post Intelligencer special from Sedro Wooley says three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Linehart of Walker's Valley were burned to death. The children had been locked up in the house while the parents were at work in the woods

Wages Rise In West Virginia

WHEELING March 6—Commencing March 12 a 10 per cent increase of wages goes into effect in every department of the Riverside iron and steel plants here. About 3 000 men are affected

A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well.



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The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse.

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SPAIN'S NEW LEADER

Prime Minister Silvela Announces His Cabinet.

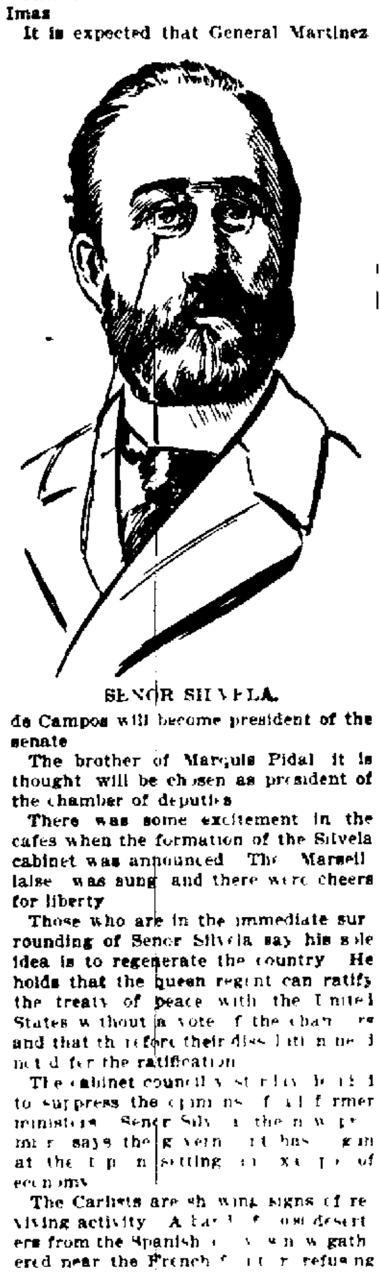
PROMISES TO REGENERATE COUNTRY

Cabinet Council Decides to Suppress Former Ministerial Opinions—Carlists Show Renewed Activity. Germany Wants Carolines.

MADRID, March 6—The new cabinet has taken oath of office. The ministry is composed as follows

Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs—Senor Silvela
Minister of the Interior—Senor Dato
Minister of Finance—Marquis Villa Verde
Minister of Justice—Senor Duran
Minister of War—General Polavieja
Minister of Public Works and of the Colonies—Marquis Pidal
Minister of Marine—Admiral Gomez Imas

It is expected that General Martinez de Campos will become president of the senate



SENOR SILVELA.

The brother of Marquis Pidal it is thought will be chosen as president of the chamber of deputies

There was some excitement in the cafes when the formation of the Silvela cabinet was announced. The Marseillaise was sung and there were cheers for liberty

Those who are in the immediate surrounding of Senor Silvela say his sole idea is to regenerate the country. He holds that the queen regent can ratify the treaty of peace with the United States without a vote of the chambers and that therefore their dissolution need not [illegible] for the ratification

The cabinet council yesterday decided to suppress the opinions of all former ministers. Senor Silvela the new premier says the government has begun at the top in setting an example of economy

The Carlists are showing signs of reviving activity. A band of 100 deserters from the Spanish army who gathered near the French frontier refusing to return to Spain although the men have been pardoned. Carlist demonstrations it is reported have taken place at Valencia [illegible] [illegible] are procurable here

Germany is said to have renewed the negotiations for the purchase of the Caroline islands

Still the Wages Go Up

PHILADELPHIA March 6—Wages of all day laborers in the tin plate plants of the Newcastle district have been advanced from [illegible] 10 per cent. The advance will affect between 1,200 and 1 500 men. The Rees Hammond Brick Manufacturing company at Jeannette has advanced the wages of its [illegible] employees from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and the Williamsport National [illegible] has made a 10 per cent advance

Benzine Explosion Kills Six.

ST PETERSBURG March 6—A car box of benzine exploded in a third class railway carriage on the line to Dwinsk south of St Petersburg. The carriage was burned, six women and a man were killed and 16 others were injured

Snow In Ohio

TOLEDO March 6. This section of Ohio experienced one of the heaviest snowfalls of the season yesterday. Over six inches fell causing the railroads some trouble and delaying trains

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A Masquerade Ball!

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THE CASINO.

[illegible] the evening [illegible] will be given when the following prizes will be awarded:

To the Most Original Walkers, A [illegible] CAKE, to be seen at Brink & Clark's, North St.

To the Best Wearing the Most Original Costume, A [illegible] to be seen in Keron [illegible] jewelry Store, North St.

To the Lady Wearing the Most Original Costume, A FINE GOLD [illegible] to be seen at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's Jewelry Store, North St.

To the Fattest Man, BOX OF FRANKLIN SQUARE CIGARS, to be seen at N. D. Mills, North St.

Free To All—All entries for the Cake Walk will close at [illegible] p. m. on Thursday, March 16th, at Mills Cigar Store, North St.

Music by Prof. McWilliams' Orchestra of 10 Pieces

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

It is rumored about the Erie depot that the changes which were recently made in superintendents are really intended for a general shake up and were not made necessary by M. W. Maguire's departure from the road. Mr Maguire has been a competent official, however, who made friends of all who came in contact with him. He treated all communications from this city with great courtesy and other places doubtless could testify to the same thing.

Port Jervis people who are just now sympathizing with Supt. Derr on the death of his father, regret exceedingly that he is to be transferred to Susquehanna. He was a popular official and was prominent in social life. He has many friends in this city who know that his departure from Port Jervis will make his visits here less frequent and they are sorry accordingly.

The Alma Chester Company drew steadily all last week the largest audiences which have greeted any repertoire company here this season. The number of people who have attended every performance six nights and two matinees is really of interest. Many of them occupied precisely the same seats every time reserved seats could be secured. The ushers became so well posted on these people that they could seat them without looking at their checks.

The company was perfectly satisfied with the receipts. Either of the matinees at ten cents a[illegible] the board of the company for the week.

Friends of [illegible] Hayes and [illegible] Iseman envy them their southern comfort while here all is so upset from a weather standpoint. Both of these gentlemen are good travelers, never overlooking anything worth seeing and what Mr Iseman will bring back in his camera Mr. Hayes will be found to have also pretty thoroughly photographed in his mind.

A man who promenades about town on pleasant afternoons anxiously inspects where all of the strange women come from who crowd the walks on such days. He has lived here for many years but he says he sees almost as many strange faces on the streets here as he sees in New York.

A well known newspaper writer became very squeamish when he was asked to look at the remains of the murdered man [illegible] Owen farm Friday [illegible] that all he [illegible] a [illegible] that one of these was that of a [illegible] and he saw the other by accident.

Retailers and [illegible] clothiers have received their new spring styles and all report that the business outlook is good. One dealer states that he has received orders far ahead of any in a number of years. The new styles are attractive and the salesmen have no trouble in satisfying customers.

Capt. McIntyre, who has been [illegible] by the gossips for more [illegible] positions since his return from Honolulu than any other man [illegible] is now mentioned for clerk of the Water Board. The captain has not asserted himself in regard to any of these positions and the gossips still have the chance.

MORE ROOM FOR SETTLERS.

Six Million Acres of Union Pacific Land Offered For Sale.

OMAHA, March 6.—At 10 o'clock this morning at the courthouse in this city the Union Pacific Railway company began one of the heaviest auction sales of public lands ever held in this country. The lands aggregate 6,000,000 acres and are covered by the sinking fund mortgage given by the company in 18[illegible] to the Union Trust company of New York as trustee. The lands are located in Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah. The disposition of this property and the confirmation of the sale will practically clean up all the financial difficulties of the road incurred previous to the taking control by the present management.

The number of acres and their location is approximately as follows: Nebraska, 11,779; Colorado 342,24[illegible]; Wyoming 4,060,640 and Utah 1,55[illegible]. Sherman R. Day, as special master, is making the sale and he will offer the various tracts separately and then as a whole disposing of the property in the manner which brings the most money. The upset price is $4,605,000 for all the land in the four states, which is 6,1[illegible] acres.

It will probably require about 20 days after the sale before it will be confirmed by the United States court, but after the confirmation the Union Pacific company will put the land on the market without delay.

POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODES

Great Loss of Life and Destruction to Property Near Toulon.

TOULON, France, March 6.—The naval powder magazine of La Goubran between Le Seyne and Toulon in the department of Var, southern France, exploded yesterday morning. All of the soldiers on duty at the magazine were killed and a number of the inhabitants of the surrounding district, the buildings in which were razed, also fell victims. Forty corpses have already been recovered. The cause of the explosion is not known. Fifty thousand kilograms of black powder exploded. It looks as though a volcanic eruption had occurred, the country being swept almost bare within a radius of two miles, houses destroyed, trees overturned and distorted, fields devastated and covered with stones and impalpable black dust.

Investigation leads to the belief that the explosion originated in chemical decomposition in smokeless powder. There is no suggestion of foul play. The whole city is in mourning, flags are at half mast, the theaters are draped and the casinos closed. Both the government and municipal authorities are forwarding relief funds. M. Lockroy, minister of marine, has telegraphed 10,000 francs (about $2,000) toward the maintenance of the families of the victims and a public subscription has been opened here.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Influenza has become epidemic in London.

Heavy snowstorms have delayed travel in Illinois and Missouri.

Professor Swift has discovered a new comet. It is just visible to the naked eye.

Ex-Governor W. R. Merriam of Minnesota has been appointed director of the census.

In London the registrar in bankruptcy has ordered the prosecution of Hooley, the promoter.

The United States cruiser Baltimore has arrived at Manila with the Philippine commission on board.

The steamer Buttorff on the Mississippi struck the Louisville and Nashville bridge and was sunk.

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SITUATION IN CUBA.

General Brooke Says Santiago Gets Her Share of Funds.

CUBAN ARMY AWAITS PAYMASTER.

Spanish Laborers Emigrate to Santo Domingo—Santiago Press Advises Cubans to Turn Bandits as the Only Way to Get Their Rights.

HAVANA, March 6.—Governor General Brooke, referring to the complaints made at Santiago that a large number of laborers had been thrown out of work by an apparent reduction in the financial allotment to Santiago province says that the funds furnished the several provinces by the authorities at Havana have in all cases been equal to the respective requisitions.

General Maximo Gomez has sent Governor General Brooke by the hands of Inspector General Roloff of the Cuban army a statement of the number of men in the army. It is understood that the total reaches 48,000—32,000 privates, 10,000 noncommissioned officers and the rest commissioned officers from major generals to sublieutenants. About 10,000 privates enlisted in 1895, 8,000 in 1896, 4,000 in 1897 and 5,000 in 1898. In the cases of 2,000 the enlistment date is not known. The general statements are insufficient as a basis for the payment, and a [illegible] list of the various commands with the names and whereabouts of the soldiers is necessary. This it is understood General Gomez will supply.

General Brooke has received a telegram from Washington saying that paymasters with the $3,000,000 will reach Havana this week. It is not likely that [illegible] trouble will arise in connection with the actual payment which the American authorities cannot circumvent.

In Manzanillo Spanish laborers are unable to obtain employment on plantations, [illegible] Cubans, the owners refusing to give them work because of their nationality. Three hundred have emigrated to the island of Santo Domingo, and dispatches received from [illegible] say that they have found work [illegible] there is room for 4,000 more. [illegible] in Cuba [illegible] in Havana are clamoring for a transfer to [illegible] where General Wilson is military governor, who favors the [illegible] in the undertaking. [illegible] Senor Jose Lanuza, secretary [illegible] the governor general's [illegible] is preparing an [illegible] General Brooke's [illegible] against whom [illegible]

The [illegible] assert that [illegible] existing civil [illegible] that confusion [illegible] two systems [illegible] allowing [illegible] dwelling house [illegible] is especially [illegible].

The Cuban Industrial Relief fund of New York is establishing its first station at Guines. [illegible] pages to publish in [illegible] of the plan.

Cubans Must Become Bandits.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 6.—El Porvenir [illegible] tonight [illegible] Havana [illegible] the total expenditure in the [illegible] of the general administration [illegible] $10 [illegible] says [illegible] work and food—[illegible] bandit. Hunger [illegible] The proceedings of the United States authorities at Havana are [illegible] to Major General Wood [illegible] Cubans. The [illegible] without employment at [illegible] which must mean a menace to public peace and property.

The Independencia, La Cubano and Santiago Herald comment in much the same strain.

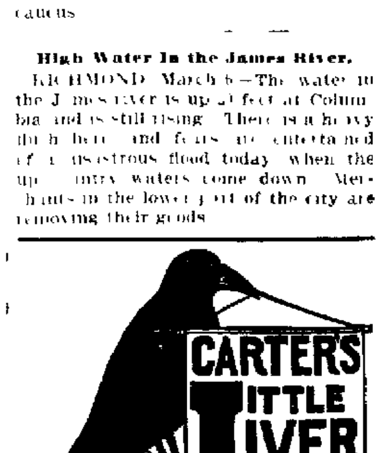
Two companies of the Fourth immune regiment arrived in the city yesterday from Manzanillo [illegible] horses, but it is expected that they will remain at least a week before returning to Manzanillo.

Two Important Bills.

ALBANY, March 6.—Two measures which have been made party measures are expected to make their appearance in the senate this week, and because of the doubt as to their fate the New York police bills and the concurrent resolution for an amendment to the constitution to provide for biennial sessions of the legislature are now the topics of most absorbing interest before the legislature. The bills will probably be reported to the senate on Wednesday. They will then have to lie upon the desks of the senators for three days, so that it is improbable that the bills will come up for discussion this week. As three Republican senators bolted the caucus last Thursday night it is quite improbable that they will pass, as the vote of all except one Republican senator is required. Should they pass they will then go to the mayor of the city, and he is permitted to hold them for two weeks. The biennial sessions resolution seems doomed to the same fate, for at the caucus last Wednesday two senators bolted the caucus.

High Water In the James River.

RICHMOND, March 6.—The water in the James river is up 21 feet at Columbia and is still rising. There is a heavy fall here and fears are entertained of a disastrous flood today when the up country waters come down. Merchants in the lower part of the city are removing their goods.



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HOW MEXICANS VIEW IT.

Cecil Rhodes' Recent Annexation Talk Severely Criticised.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 6.—That part of the recent interview with Cecil Rhodes regarding the absorption of Mexico by the United States has excited much comment in press circles. El Tiempo, the organ of the Clerical party, is pleased. It has for years been predicting what it calls the pacific conquest of this country by the Americans. Rhodes' views only accord with what the paper has been saying for a long time, and now this typical English imperialist throws off the mask and shows the real aim of the Anglo-Saxons, who aim to conquer the world. The Tiempo indignantly rebukes Rhodes for saying that the Latin American republics are barbarously governed.

El Correo Espanol, the organ of the Spanish colony here, says that Rhodes is a terrestrial Drake, alluding to the famous English admiral who was the scourge of Spain's shipping and fleet in the time of Philip II.

It assails Rhodes as nothing but a filibuster who made a fiasco in South Africa.

The Mexican Herald says Rhodes is plainly unacquainted with the progress made by Mexico in recent years and does not comprehend the intensely patriotic national sentiment of the Mexican people.

President Diaz has so firmly implanted the ideas of peace that when he is dead his ideas will still rule his fellow countrymen.

AMERICA A POWER FOR GOOD.

United States Makes New Departure Under Favorable Conditions.

LONDON, March 6.—In the introduction to his new history of British India, published today, Sir William Wilson Hunter, former member of the Indian legislative council and former president of the Indian educational commission, referring to the advent of the United States as a colonizing power, says:

America starts upon her career of Asiatic rule with an amplitude of resources and a sense of moral responsibility which no previous state of christendom brought to the work. In her splendid and difficult task she will be trammeled by no Portuguese inquisition of the sixteenth century, nor by the slave colonization of Holland in the seventeenth, nor by the cynical rule for gain of the rulers which for a time darkened the British acquisition of India in the eighteenth.

"The United States in the government of their dependencies will represent the political conscience of the nineteenth century. I hail their advent as a new power for good not alone for the island races coming under their care but also in that great settlement of European spheres of influence in Asia which if we could see aright forms the world problem of our day."

Soldiers' Home Crowded.

ALBANY, March 6.—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the assembly that the committee on soldiers' and sailors' homes make an investigation of the affairs of the soldiers' home at Bath, that committee visited the institution on Friday and made a thorough inspection. The committee found the home in an awful condition [illegible] of the members expressed [illegible] upon his return to Albany. In the hospital wing it was found that no less than [illegible] of the veterans were forced to sleep in the cellar owing to the overcrowded condition of the institution. The committee has no fault to find with the management, which is of the best, but they are badly hampered in their discharge of the duties by reason of the great number of inmates forced upon them and with no room to accommodate them. There are now 400 applicants awaiting admission just as soon as the additional wing now in the course of erection is completed.

Fencing With Pocketknives.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—John McLaughlin, aged 11 years, bled to death as the result of an accidental knife wound in the shoulder, which severed an artery. Chester Fisk, colored, aged 14 years, was taken in custody pending an investigation. The boys had been fencing with their pocketknives.

What love can compare with the tender self-sacrificing spirit of the weary, watch-worn mother by the side of her suffering little one? Such mothers take little or no account of their own weariness and weakness but keep on until they drop. They should realize how completely their baby's health depends upon their own.

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

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Goshen	4 15		6 40	7 24	8 39	10 56	1 10	4 21	5 11		7 [illegible]	10 51	8 37	5 2[illegible]	7 2[illegible]
Chester			6 51	7 32	8 4[illegible]		1 19	4 [illegible]			8 01		8 45	5 29	7 40
Greycourt			6 56	7 39	8 51	11 08	1 2[illegible]	4 3[illegible]			8 08		8 49	5 33	8 15
Monroe			7 05	7 49	9 01		1 34	4 4[illegible]			8 18		9 01	5 45	8 3[illegible]
Turners	4 41	6 38	7 13	7 56	9 10	11 25	1 42	4 5[illegible]	5 38		8 23	11 18	9 0[illegible]	5 54	[illegible]
Tuxedo					9 25	11 40	2 01	5 13	5 48		8 37	11 3[illegible]	9 2[illegible]	6 1[illegible]	
Paterson			8 1[illegible]	8 11	10 0[illegible]	12 1[illegible]	2 51	6 0[illegible]	6 20		9 11	12 1[illegible]	10 [illegible]	7 05	9 57
Jersey City		7 45	8 [illegible]	9 0[illegible]	10 [illegible]	12 37	3 [illegible]	[illegible]	6 4[illegible]	7 40	9 [illegible]	12 40	10 5[illegible]	7 34	
Chambers St.		8 01	8 [illegible]	9 [illegible]	10 37	12 57	3 35	6 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	7 55	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	11 07	7 [illegible]	
23d St. ar'l	6 50	8 15	9 0[illegible]	9 3[illegible]	10 45	1 00	3 45	7 00	[illegible]	7 55	11 1[illegible]	1 00	11 15	8 10	
Arrive	*AM	*AM	†AM	AM	†AM	†PM	*PM	†PM	[illegible]	*PM	PM	*AM	‡AM	‡PM	‡PM

* Daily. f [illegible] ‡ Sundays only. † Except Sunday. [illegible] Stop for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

MIDDLETOWN AND CRAWFORD BRANCH—Leave Main St. Middletown for Pine Bush at 11 40 a. m. daily, and [illegible] p. m.

MONTGOMERY [illegible] for Montgomery at 7 27 a. m. daily except Sunday, 11 20 a. m. daily [illegible] 6 31 p. m. Holidays only.

PINE ISLAND BRANCH—Leave [illegible] for Pine Island at 11 20 a. m. daily and 6 5[illegible] p. m. daily except Sunday.

NEWBURGH via TURNERS—Leave [illegible] at 7 5[illegible] a. m. daily except Sundays and Holidays [illegible] Sundays and Holidays only.

NEWBURGH [illegible] Newburgh at 7 45 a. m. daily except Sundays and Holidays [illegible] daily except Sundays and Holidays, 6 20 p. m. daily except Sundays, 5 37 p. m. Sundays only.

New York, Ontario & Western

Time Table in Effect Sept. 25th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS	21 *	1 Day Exp	3 Sullivan Co Exp	5 * Chicago Lim'd	15	41
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M		
Franklin St	[illegible]	7 40	3 00	6 00		
W. 42d St.	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	3 15	6 15		
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 [illegible]	6 [illegible]		
Cornwall	6 10	9 [illegible]	5 05	7 50		
Firthcliffe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Orr's Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Little Brit'n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Burnside	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	8 10		
Stony Ford	7 1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
M'town Main St.	7 [illegible]	10 4[illegible]	[illegible]			
M'town ar	7 40	10 4[illegible]	[illegible]	8 [illegible]		
M'town lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 15	[illegible]		
Winterton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Wurtsboro	[illegible]	11 [illegible]	[illegible]			
Summitville	[illegible]	11 [illegible]	[illegible]			
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 [illegible]			
Fallsburgh	10 [illegible]	12 0[illegible]	7 [illegible]			
Hurleyville	10 [illegible]	12 1[illegible]	7 [illegible]			
Ferndale	11 1[illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]			
Liberty	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	7 4[illegible]	[illegible]		
Parksville	11 45	12 40	[illegible]			
L'v'gst'n M'r	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 1[illegible]		
Rockland	12 15	1 00	[illegible]			
Cadosia	1 20	2 00		10 [illegible]	[illegible]	
Walton	[illegible]	2 45		11 [illegible]	[illegible]	
Maywood		[illegible] 14			[illegible]	
Sidney		[illegible] 40		12 1[illegible]	[illegible]	41
N'rwich ar		4 [illegible]		12 [illegible]	[illegible]	A M
N'rwich lv		4 [illegible]		1 00	[illegible]	7 [illegible]
Castle		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
Oneida ar		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
Oneida lv		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
Fulton		7 [illegible]		[illegible]		10 [illegible]
Oswego ar		8 00		[illegible]		11 [illegible]
	P M	P M		A M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12	30 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor-wich Exp	8 [illegible]
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M	A M
Oswego lv	11 [illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	
Oneida ar	12 5[illegible]		1 [illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	
Oneida lv	12 5[illegible]		1 [illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	
Castle			[illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	
Norwich ar	2 00		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 1[illegible]	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	[illegible]	10 4[illegible]	P M	
Sidney	3 05			7 [illegible]	11 [illegible]		
Maywood				7 [illegible]	[illegible]		
Walton	[illegible]	12 15		[illegible]	[illegible]		
Cadosia	4 2[illegible]	1 30		P M	1 [illegible]		
Rockland		[illegible]			[illegible] 10		6 00
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	[illegible]			[illegible]		6 1[illegible]
Parksville		[illegible] 16			[illegible]		[illegible]
Liberty	5 3[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Ferndale		[illegible] 41			[illegible]		6 41
Hurleyville		4 0[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Fallsburgh		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Centreville		4 40			[illegible]		7 [illegible]
Mountain D.		4 50			[illegible]		[illegible]
Summitville	4 0[illegible]	5 10			[illegible]		[illegible]
Wurtsboro		5 20			[illegible]		[illegible]
Bloom'g b'gh		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Winterton		[illegible] 34			[illegible]		[illegible]
M'town ar	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
M'town lv	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
M'town Main St.		[illegible]			4 [illegible]		[illegible]
Stony Ford		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Campbell H.		7 [illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Burnside		7 [illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Little Brit'n		7 [illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Orr's Mills		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Firthcliffe		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Cornwall	7 [illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Weehawken	[illegible]	[illegible]			7 [illegible]		[illegible]
New York W. 42d St.	[illegible]	11 [illegible]			7 10		[illegible]
N. Y. Frkln St. ar	[illegible]	11 30			[illegible]		[illegible]
	P M	P M			P M		A M

* Runs daily; all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

§ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 00 p. m. Sunday only 4 [illegible] p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p. m. Sunday only 8 [illegible] a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 4[illegible] 11 30 a. m. and 5 5[illegible] 8 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 0[illegible] 10 56 a. m. and [illegible] 3 [illegible] p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton [illegible] Sunday 1 30 p. m. [illegible]

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and [illegible] p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and [illegible] Saturday 12 37 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at [illegible] stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m., stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 10 15 p. m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a. m. all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 55 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a. m., [illegible] p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 00 a. m., and 2 16 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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MASSAGE TREATMENT IN ALL ITS FORMS, INCLUDING THE SWISS MOVEMENT,

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A. V. BOAK,

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TOMPKINS.

Separate Skirts!

In a whole year of news telling, there isn't a more important item in feminine appareling to talk about than just those always ready, always-serviceable, convenient, indispensable garments. Both the subject itself and this particular talk on it deserves the place of honor.

These Skirts being a branch of the ready-to-wear dress selling, it is unnecessary to say to you that our showing is excellent, and when we say excellent we mean that it EXCELS. We don't have any half way methods in anything; least of all in matters of apparel, as you know.

Here is a tremendous variety, full of new and different beauties, full of exclusive ideas, and priced RIGHT. That last, of course, for if the prices were not right, of what use were our claims of excellence? Look over these Skirts when you come in to see the new spring costumes. You'll find much that you never saw before, and nothing that you can find elsewhere.

Prices run from $1.75 for a first class, solidly built, well-tailored Skirt, of figured Black Mohair to $10 for the handsomest styles in Figured Silk Gros Grains and Satins.

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Prettier ones you cannot find than these, because prettier ones do not exist. We hunted the whole market over and picked the best out. Come and see how our judgment agrees with yours or yours with ours.

You will find the prices distinctly low, in some cases we find that we are more than a dollar—in a few cases nearly two dollars—under the prevailing retailing price for waists of similar quality.

At $3.98, made of black taffeta, blouse front with plaits and bias silk stitching, pointed yoke back with plaits and silk stitching, high detachable collars with plaits and silk stitching.

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Six hundred pairs came to us with delightful unexpectedness from an importer of note. Good gloves, gloves that you need. Ready this week, and these are the gloves

$1 Gloves for 69c

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We keep a Linen Store. All the linen goods we sell are made of flax. Some dealers cannot tell when cotton is mixed with flax—not knowing the counterfeit continue to circulate it. We buy our linens direct from the importer. Connoisseurs in linens can find rich domestic collections from our large selection of elegant patterns.

Spring Suits for Stylish Women.

The "Tailor made" gown is essentially an American production. Our showing of Spring Suits is not only the largest, but by far and away the richest and best in this city. Unless you have seen these latest productions shown here, you can have no idea how elaborate and how beautiful a ready to wear gown can be. There is nothing even of last season to which they can be compared. Our designers have not only surpassed their rivals, they have surpassed themselves.

At $11, of broad cloths, fly front jacket, carefully tailored and silk lined, skirt percaline lined.

At $15, of exquisite broadcloths, various styles of jackets and skirts.

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Low priced but thoroughly dependable goods for men, women and children. A great stock of all the good kinds.

At 10c a pair, Boys' or Girls' Heavy Ribbed Hose, double knee, heel and sole, fast black.

At 15c a pair, Boys' Heavy Bicycle Hose, the 25c kind.

At 25c a pair, Boys' or Girls' fine Lisle Hose, Ladies' or Men's superfine full regular made Hose.

At 10 and 12½c a pair, Ladies' seamless fast black Hose and Men's Seamless Sox.

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Some Relations of Retailing and Advertising.

We take our advertising seriously—with extreme GRAVITY when we pay the bills for it. It is an object of solicitude and care at all times, for it both formulates and expresses the policy of our business. Idle words and careless statements have no part in it. If it costs us so much in money, time and thought, may you not respect its statements as earnest and truthful.

There is a constant succession of strong statements appearing in our weekly store news. Suspicious people may doubt them, incredulous people may wonder at them, ill-influenced people may not understand them.

We want a few words with such, viz: The proper presentation of our goods calls for no exaggeration. Plain truth gives all the needed scope. Some bargains are most extraordinary, but, withal, perfectly natural. Our point is to secure an intelligent comprehension of

First—

The possibilities of modern merchandising on a grand scale.

Second—

That we command the latest and best merchandising facilities to an extraordinary degree.

Third—

That we sell goods STRICTLY FOR CASH. This is the search light that will reveal the earnestness of our advertising.

J. W. TOMPKINS,

No. 35 North St., Middletown.

LaGrippe's Legacy.

When worn out and exhausted in body **and mind**, with shattered nerves and palpitation heart no desire for food and no ability to digest it unable to rest or sleep **day** or night—this is LaGrippe's legacy. **Long** after the grip germs have been driven out the poisons which they create **remain** in the blood, the heart, the lungs, the stomach weakening the **nerves** and lowering the vitality of the **system**. There is one way of destroying **the seeds** of disease and death which are **an inheritance** from grip. Dr Miles' **Nervine** will do it. It gives the shattered **nerves a rest** and helps them to recover **their strength**. It stimulates the appetite, **strengthens** the stomach, assists **assimilation** and fills the blood with the **vital elements** of life.

"Two years ago after a severe attack **of the grip** I was overcome with nervous **prostration**, heart trouble and nervous **dyspepsia**. I was so low that I could not bear to be spoken to and suffering the nervous spasms which I frequently suffered I had no control of my organs. Every remedy known to my physicians was tried without success and then my wife brought me a bottle of Dr Miles' Nervine. After using one bottle I could speak a few words. At the end of three months I could talk quite naturally and now I am completely cured of the trouble.

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A trial package of Dr Miles' favorite treatment for the grip consisting of Dr Miles' Nervine, Dr Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Dr Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills will be sent absolutely free of cost to any person sending name and address on a postal card requesting the sample and mentioning the name of this paper. Address Dr Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

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A SURE RELIEF TO WOMAN for all troubles peculiar to her sex. [illegible] by mail or from our Agent. **$1.00** per box.

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Lard, 3 lbs	20c	Rib Roast	[illegible]
Corn, 3 cans	25c	Boston Roast	[illegible]
Peas, 3 cans	[illegible]	Other Roasts	[illegible]
Pickles 3 cans	25c	Frankfurters	[illegible]
Sardines, 6 cans	25c	Pork Steak 3 lbs	[illegible]
Sauer Kraut 3 qts	5c	Beef Steak	[illegible]

Our own Smoked Hams and Bacon. Oysters, Clams and Fish every day. [illegible]
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[illegible]

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FIRE ALARM BOXES.

14—Wickham Ave [illegible] Erie [illegible] & W. R. R.
15—North street and [illegible] hat shops
16—North street and Wisner avenue
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street
18—Grand avenue and [illegible] street
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue
23—Wickham avenue, corner [illegible] street
24—West Main street, corner West street
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue
26—James and Henry streets
27—North and [illegible] streets, Erie crossing
28—Lake avenue and West street
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue
213—State Hospital
214—[illegible] street and Highland avenue
215—State Hospital road
216—Lake avenue and [illegible] street
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops
35—Highland and [illegible] streets
36—Canal street, [illegible]
37—Mulberry and [illegible] streets
38—Grand avenue and South street
41—[illegible]
42—Academy [illegible]
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue
45—[illegible] Main street [illegible]
46—Academy avenue and [illegible] street
47—North and Prospect streets
48—Courtright and [illegible] avenue
49—East Main street [illegible]
54—North street [illegible]
57—Franklin Square
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Girl wanted for general housework
—[illegible] at Wisner & Dayton's
—Well [illegible] K. Wagons
—Shoes [illegible] at Saunders [illegible]
—[illegible] want [illegible]
—[illegible]
—[illegible] at Young's Pharmacy
—Rooms to let [illegible]
Last week [illegible] Hathaway's [illegible] sale
—Health restored [illegible] Dr Miles' Nervine
—[illegible]
—[illegible]
—For [illegible]

AMUSEMENT NOTES

—March [illegible]—Ontario Minstrels at Casino
—March 11—[illegible] Minstrels at Casino
—March [illegible] Church [illegible] supper in Assembly Rooms
—March 17—St Patrick's Day—Billy Allison's [illegible]
—March [illegible] St [illegible] entertainment and ball [illegible] at Assembly Rooms
—[illegible]

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, [illegible] March [illegible]—Fair to-night [illegible] Tuesday cooler to-night [illegible] westerly winds

THE TEMPERATURE

The [illegible] at [illegible] 8 a m 30 [illegible] 51 [illegible] p m 53

MONDAY MARCH [illegible] 1899

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

[illegible] will [illegible] of the [illegible] the [illegible] to properly deliver the paper [illegible] in delivery

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

—[illegible] to-night at the Armory

[illegible]

—The [illegible] minstrels at the Casino Saturday night.

—The [illegible] April in [illegible] weather

—[illegible] W R C No 180 at 104 North street at 7 30 this evening

—It is reported that Jack Greer will [illegible] Angus A [illegible]

—[illegible] will be sat [illegible]

—[illegible] Saturday night [illegible] have [illegible]

—The Hudson River Telephone Company reports [illegible] 1 048 subscribers during the present year

—[illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] was baptized at Grace [illegible]

—Fred [illegible] agent for W. D. Oaks' [illegible] is arranging [illegible]

—[illegible] bouillon [illegible] and [illegible] North street [illegible]

—St Joseph's [illegible] will hold a reception in [illegible] Friday evening March 17 for the members and their families only

—[illegible] of St Mary's Church [illegible] will preach [illegible] Church [illegible]

[illegible] at 7 30 [illegible]

—[illegible] to carry [illegible] that his [illegible]

—[illegible] will be enlarged [illegible] vacated by [illegible] who [illegible] to New York city

—[illegible] at the Ramsdell [illegible] Shorthand 25 North street Middletown N Y [illegible]

—The Mission Circle of Christ Church will meet with Miss [illegible] Wingenroth 3 Albert street to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired

—The [illegible] the Drum Corps Minstrels are [illegible] about [illegible] programme [illegible]

—The [illegible] Transportation Company of Newburgh has received a liberal [illegible] of its property for use [illegible] Porto Rico

—The roads in the country are badly [illegible] in many places. The deep drifts [illegible] that suburban [illegible] will be [illegible] satisfactory for at least a month

—Papers in [illegible] which Field & [illegible] have appeared are [illegible] saying that the entertainment which they give is varied and complete and is given in first-class style

—Newburgh [illegible] will enter a protest against the bill requiring the payment of ten per cent of their share of the tax on foreign insurance companies to the Firemen's Home at Hudson

[illegible] LeRoy who formerly occupied the [illegible] Hotel on Low avenue and later the hotel at Wickham avenue and North street, has rented the [illegible] Institute now conducted by Lawrence Hermann

—Very strong opposition is developing in Newburgh against Mayor Odell's [illegible] Protests for taxpayers [illegible] in many business places and a lively time is expected at the [illegible] on the bills Tuesday night

—Coon songs, sentimental songs, buck and wing dancing, skirt dancing, [illegible] the White Squadron, baton twirling, instrumental solos etc, variety enough to please all at the minstrels to-morrow night—and it's local talent too

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen

THE CITIZENS' UNION NOMINATIONS.

Lieut. Murray's Picture—Trainer Dickerson's String of Trotters—Bowlers Going to Newburgh Many Personal and Local Notes.

From our Goshen Correspondent

—The Citizens Union ticket has been placed in nomination for the ensuing corporation election, which will be held at the corporation rooms on Tuesday, March 21st. With the exception of the office of collector the present incumbents were in each instance renominated. The ticket follows:

For President—Robert B. Houck
For Trustees—S. Logan Kniffin, P. H. DeGarmo
For Police Justice—John B. Swezey
For Collector—Edward Riverkamp
For Treasurer—Charles G. Elliott

The emblem chosen to represent and distinguish candidates is the eagle.

—In the current issue of *Leslie's Weekly* is a reproduced photograph of the officers of the 71st Regiment grouped on San Juan Hill. Among them is the picture of Second Lieutenant W. E. Murray, who formerly resided at Goshen.

—Trainer John Dickerson will campaign the fast green trotter Robert G. Stoner, son of Baron Wilkes, which he purchased in Kentucky the other day, at the reported price of $5,000, for ex-Senator McCarty. He will also campaign Fred Kohl 2 12¾, by Guy Wilkes; Helen Simmons 2 26¼, who could trot in 2 15 as a three year old, and a number of other good ones now at the ex-Senator's Parkway Farm in Goshen.

—The auxiliary cruiser Vixen, of which Lieut. C. H. Harlow, formerly of this village, is the executive officer, has been ordered to Manila.

—Lang Murray of New York city spent Sunday in this village.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian Church will hold a sociable at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Clark to-night.

—The Goshen Social and Athletic Association will go to Newburgh next Saturday on train 6. They will bowl two games at that city, one in the afternoon with the Newburgh Wheelmen and one in the evening with the Newburgh City Club. The team as now decided on is composed as follows: Capt. Howell, Dr. P. G. Parker, J. Harvey Goodale, Harry I. Hoyt, Dr. E. W. Seward Jr. and W. C. Altmann, with probably a substitute or two.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sawyer will remove from S. F. Gillespie's house, on West Main street, to the Hatfield house on Church street.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Charles A. Crans went to New York to-day.

—Frank Smith of Deposit was in town to-day.

—D. Callaghan of New York spent Sunday in this city.

—John H. Yocum, of New York, spent Sunday in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clark went to New York to-day.

—H. A. Caparn of Yonkers, is the guest of Rector Evans.

—Chas. Hilding of Brooklyn spent Sunday with friends on Mills avenue.

—Ira L. Swalm has accepted a position with the Brooklyn Gayety Theatre Company.

—Mrs. Wallace of New York city was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harker Sunday.

—Miss Ada A. F. Matthews of New York city spent Sunday with Miss Daisy Terwilliger.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Decker spent Sunday in Warwick as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell Burt.

—Charles S. Dusenberry of the New York *World's* staff of artists spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

—C. H. Fribell of Port Jervis, who is one of the clerks of the Assembly, was in town this morning en route to Albany.

—W. S. Parker of No. 66 South street this city, has accepted a position as stenographer in the Erie freight office at Paterson.

IN RECORDER'S COURT

—[illegible] Hicks, a dusky resident of the city, [illegible] became drunk and disorderly in this city Saturday night and was locked up. Sunday morning he was released on putting up a forfeit. To-day he appeared to answer to the charge, pleaded guilty and was fined $3, which he paid.

REAL ESTATE SALES

—The two farms owned by David S. Booth two miles from Oxford Depot, were sold Tuesday. H. D. Bull bought the eighty-five acre farm for $4 35, and Mr. Osborn bid in the hundred and twenty-five acre farm of 125 acres for $3 100.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

—Engine 103, which has just come from the repair shops, was returned to the Pine Bush branch to-day.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by all druggists for 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and making life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases.

Some Good Advice.

He (passionately)—You are in my thoughts all the time. I dream of you at night, and all day long I think of you.

She—Don't you think you would get your salary up to the marrying point quicker if you stopped thinking of me in business hours and gave your whole mind to your office duties?—Somerville Journal.

Heard in Boston.

Mrs. De Hubb—You say you paid only 50 cents for those shirts. You shouldn't have purchased them. You should not encourage those manufacturers.

Mr. De Hubb—Why not?

Mrs. De Hubb—You must know by the price that they are a product of the perspiring system.—N. Y. Weekly.

Blissful Ignorance.

He saved a little faded flower
  His sweetheart wore one day
And many, many a blissful hour
  Next to his heart it lay.
He kissed its crumbling petals and
  He loved it, unaware
That from another fellow's hand
  It had passed to the maiden fair.
—Chicago Daily News.

HER LITTLE CATCH.

"I didn't see you in church this morning."

"Didn't you? Why, I was there!"

"Ah! I wasn't."—Ally Sloper.

An Apology.

None more than a bachelor can see
  How dear is a little wife,
And lest that fond idol shattered be
  He stays single all his life.
—Philadelphia North American.

A Discouraging Sign.

"How is your son getting along with his literary work, Mr. Rockingham?"

"I don't be'leve he's makin' much headway. Nobody ain't accused him of stealin' any of his writin's from anybody else, so I guess they can't amount to much."—Chicago Daily News.

Accommodating.

She (her first season)—I have been shut up in boarding-school so long that I feel very awkward and timid in company. I do not know what to do with my hands.

He—I'll hold them for you.—N. Y. Weekly.

Columbus.

Teacher—Now, boys, who was Columbus?

No answer.

Teacher (promptingly)—The man that—

Class (readily)—Broke the bank at Monte Carlo.—London Judy.

After the Performance.

"Now, that," cried Biggs, proudly as his daughter stopped torturing the piano, "is what I call a finished performance."

"Thank Heaven!" replied Tomkins fervently.—Tit-Bits.

Equally Cutting.

"Your voice," said the commanding officer, "is decidedly rasping."

"Yes, sir," replied the subordinate, touching his hat. "I have been out roughing it with a file of soldiers all morning."—Chicago Tribune.

A Shocking Reply.

"I called this evening, Miss Shock, to ask you to be my wife," said the suitor.

"I am sorry to say, my friend, that you have made a mistake in your calling," replied Miss Shock.—Tit-Bits.

Knows His Business.

"My wife locks the front door and then I lock it."

"What's that for?"

"I don't propose to have her get me out of a warm bed to go down and see if she has locked it."—Chicago Record.

What He Got.

Bill—You say the thief snatched the purse from your wife's hand?

Jill—Yes.

"How much did he get? Thirty cents?"

"Thirty days."—Yonkers Statesman.

All the Same to Her.

In one respect every woman is ambidextrous."

"How do you make that out?"

"She can throw just as well with her left hand as with her right."—Chicago Daily News.

What the Trouble Was.

Dr. Kurenone—You are suffering from nervous prostration. I'll have to give you a sleeping powder.

Benedict—No. Give it to my wife and the baby.—N. Y. World.

Great Accomplishment.

Proud Mother—Oh John, the baby can walk!

Cruel Father—Good. He can walk the floor with himself at night, then—

Anything for Departure.

Staylate—Just one more kiss, darling! Just one and then I'll go!

Voice from the Stairs—For heaven's sake, Nan, give him one! It's cheap at the price!—N. Y. Journal.

Thoroughly Posted.

Friend—I suppose you know all your mistress' secrets by this time?

The Maid—Why, I know the real color of her hair!—Puck.

Best of All.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Spring time comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The greatest remedy for Incipient Consumption. Cures at once Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, Bronchitis, Grippe, Asthma and Croup. At all druggists. 25c.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rider Haggard thinks Egypt the most interesting country in the world.

Mrs. Vanderbilt rejoices in the possession of the most beautiful cat in the world; it cost no less than £200.

Queen Victoria's will is engrossed on vellum, quarto size, and is bound as a volume, and secured by a private lock.

The oldest singing master in the world is Manuel Garcia, who, at the age of 94, still gives musical instruction. He is the only surviving brother of the famous vocalist, Malibran.

It is calculated that 10,000,000 photographs of the queen and the prince and princess of Wales are produced annually, and find a ready sale over the world.

Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia, worked at the trade of glassmaker for 12 years, being promoted from apprentice to manager and afterward president of his company.

Prof. Stanton, of the Iowa agricultural college, has presented to that institution a chime of bells which he had cast abroad. Congress had to pass a special act before the bells could be admitted free of duty.

President Krueger's insensibility to physical pain is very great. Four years ago he was kept awake one night by toothache, and he extracted the tooth himself in the middle of the night by means of a pair of pincers which he hunted up in the kitchen.

Cornelius Bliss, the retiring secretary of the interior, declares that he is done with politics forever. For years he cherished an ambition to become governor of New York, but is understood to have abandoned all hope of such preferment, having concluded that politics and business do not mix well.

Nothing angers Senator Hoar so much as any attention which implies deference to his advancing years. Employes at the capitol carefully respect this danger line, and even street car conductors never think of offering the distinguished Massachusetts man any help when he is getting on or off cars.

A Moving Mystery.

Mrs. Brickrow (after the annual moving)—The family who last lived in this house left it in a perfectly horrible condition.

Mr. Brickrow—The agent told me it had stood empty ever since we lived in it before.—N. Y. Weekly.

THE DAILY WORK

Work Which Can be Inspected Personally is Always Better Performed Than That Passed Upon from Reports.

It's the daily work of the little conqueror.

The work [illegible] in Middletown.

[illegible] helpless backs.

It's [illegible]

That bring [illegible] sounds [illegible]

In public [illegible]

[illegible]

Learning to distinguish between [illegible]

Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by Middletown people.

Read what [illegible]

Mrs. Mary [illegible] of No. 14[illegible] East avenue says: "My little daughter fell coming home from school and injured her back. After that she suffered a great deal with backache. If she walked any distance her back would give out. If she caught cold she was sure to have a severe and protracted attack. When the last spell occurred I got Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store and they strengthened her. Since she stopped taking them she has asked [illegible] some more. She dreads a [illegible] suffering but it shows no [illegible] seizing her again. So convinced was I of the [illegible] of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results in my daughter's case that I commenced taking them myself for a slight [illegible] which accompanied a cold. After Doan's Kidney Pills cured my little girl's back I have no hesitancy in highly recommending them."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Price 50 cents per box or six boxes for $2 50. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Mothers! This wonderful remedy will save your child's life when attacked by Croup or Whooping-cough. It never fails to cure throat and lung troubles. Price 25 cts.

DIED.

SEARS—In this city, March 5th, '99, Samuel S. Sears, aged seventy-three years, seven months, eighteen days.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, J. Charles Schwartz, No. 17 South street. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

KNIGHT—In this city, March 5th, '99, Sarah, widow of the late Albert Knight, aged seventy-seven years.

Interment in family plot, Monroe, N. Y.

BUSINESS CARDS

DR. F. N. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North and King Sts., Middletown. Entrance on King St. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered.

TEETH—A good set $6 and $8. The BEST $10. Warranted five years. Odontunder gas and ether administered. DR. ROBINSON, Iseman Building, James street.

DR. J. W. WORCESTER, Operative Dentistry, 37 North St., over Merchants' National Bank.

DRS. McBRAIR & BARNES, Dentists. Office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.

DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Office No. 3 South street, Middletown, N. Y. Attend to all kinds of law business.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephones—168 residence, 313 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone No. 291. Branch office—40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn; 48 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 56 Cottage street, Middletown. Orange County Telephone 276, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

MRS. A. I. KROM, Clairvoyant, Central Building, corner North street and Railroad Ave. Entrance on Railroad avenue. Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 92d1yNov2 99

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging.

PHILIP A. ROBTY, Counselor at law, 16 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 6fdtf

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Reeve, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, office No. 5 King street, Middletown.

TAKE NOTICE—That Horace W. Corey is no longer my agent in the management or sale of Richmond Hill real estate, in the city of Middletown. Any persons desiring to purchase land on Richmond Hill or transact any business pertaining thereto, may communicate with my attorney, Thomas Watts, 15 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.
FRANK M. STRATTON.
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ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents

FOR RENT—Five rooms, second floor, modern improvements, 32 Spring street. 1t

GIRL Wanted for general housework. 1t. Apply at this office.

"SMOKING BEANS!" Also called Stogies. Mr McKinley smokes them. Ask about them at YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square. Mon, Wed, Fri y Sat 7

WANTED—Girl for general housework. MRS C V PREDMORE, 1td, 113 Monhagen avenue

ENTIRE Stock must go. Don't delay. Bargains is the watchword. B S DAYTON & SON

ALL 10c goods now 8, and all 5c goods 3c. DAYTON'S

TO LET—Six or seven first class rooms. Enquire at 190 East Main street. 93d2t E McNIFF

RELIABLE Painstaking Woman wants housecleaning and washing to do. No 345 NORTH STREET

TWO Store Rooms, also living rooms for rent. 46dtf Enquire of HOUSTON BROS

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage $800, 6 per cent. EDWIN S MERRILL, Atty, Room 8, Times Building

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 33 Wickham avenue. Ladies dresses and sacks, gents suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed.

TO LET—Very desirable flat, six rooms and bath room, modern conveniences. 22 Wickham avenue, opposite Lake. 90dtf MRS I D OSTERHOUT

IATROL TOOTH POWDER—Refreshing, delightful, harmless, prevents decay, extra large package 25 cents. Agency CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St, near postoffice

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NEW Battenburg Patterns at CROSBY'S, 19 West Main street. Have you seen the spoons and forks he is selling for 25c a set. Come and look at them.

WANTED—A Piano and Organ salesman on salary. Apply to the LUDWIG PIANO CO, 57 Broadway, Newburgh, N Y. 92d6t W F CONKLIN, Manager

IATROL TOOTH POWDER—Refreshing, delightful, harmless, prevents decay, extra large package 25 cents. Agency CHAMBERS Pharmacy, 57 North St, near postoffice

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements. 80dtf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices still continue at VanFLEET'S

WILL Exchange city residence for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211 Middletown

WANTED—Case of bad health that R I P A N S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co, New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99d1yJly14 99

ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 31 Myrtle avenue

WANTED—Active and trusted person to work for us locally. Liberal salary guaranteed. Good chance for advancement. No capital required. For full information address SHEPP COMPANY, 1031–1033 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 75d mAp1

RUGS and Carpets woven to order. Work called for and delivered. First premium at fair. G W OVERKER, 17 East Main St. 72(1mMch7

ALL Persons who have made contracts with Horace W. Corey for lot or lots in tract known as Richmond Hill, or have paid to him upon any such contracts and who have not received deeds, will please address the undersigned in writing stating the particulars. All persons having deeds not recorded will please report the same to me in order that I may know what lots have been disposed of.
93dtf FRANK M STRATTON, Middletown, N Y

ON Account of a change of firm about to go into effect we will [illegible] our entire stock at once. Profitless [illegible] this sale. Call and be convinced. Sale continues until entire stock is disposed of.
B S DAYTON & SON

WANTED—By women each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc). Small wages expected. Apply State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. dtoMch&&wtoMch14

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown I [illegible] Co. will be held at the office of the company Saturday, March 11th, '99, at [illegible] p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
[illegible] JOHN D. WOOD, Secretary

NEW Goods at CROSBY'S for Saturday—More of the [illegible] [illegible] inch at 9. Yarns—Shetland floss, Shetland wool, [illegible] and Germantown.
Mrs C P Clark's old stand

Sullivan County Farm for Sale,

Near O and W Railroad. Small payment down, balance term of years. Will exchange for Middletown property.
88dtf W J GROO

THE FAIR, 8 East Main Street.

We are Still Keeping Up Our Record.

Big Bargains in Pocketbooks.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

25 CENT POCKETBOOKS 10 CTS., 35 CENT POCKETBOOKS 14 CENTS, 50 CENT POCKETBOOKS 19 CTS.

They are marvelous, and so our buyer thought as he bought out a whole factory. Ten thousand Pocketbooks in the lot, but what is that for six stores. They will not last a week. These are on sale in Notion Department, where we will be able to please the most fastidious taste.

Our sale on Housefurnishings is still going. We must rush things now, as goods are arriving now for spring trade and we must have room for them. We cannot name the bargains, but they are everywhere.

DEPARTMENTS

In the Glassware
In the China and Crockery
In the Notion and Hosiery
In the Tinware and Granite
In the Copper and Nickle Plated
In the Wooden and Basket
In the Table and Floor Oil Cloth
In the Window Shade and Curtain Pole

DEPARTMENTS.

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE, No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown.

Other stores—Carbondale, Pittston, Hazleton, Mahanoy City and Shamokin, Pa.

DAMAGED BY WATER FROM STORM.

Owing to a leak in the roof in my store, during the late blizzard, several hundred Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Shoes were slightly damaged by water. Not wishing to carry them over and wanting the room for our new spring goods, I will commence

TUESDAY MORNING MARCH 7TH, AT 9 O'CLOCK

to dispose of the damaged shoes. Prices to suit everybody.

SAMUELS' ONE PRICE SHOE STORE,

No. 11 North Street, Middletown.

S. M. BOYD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND [illegible]
FIRE INSURANCE

JACOB GUNTHER.
Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars
6 EAST MAIN STREET
[illegible]

Why, When All Complain of Trade!

Are we busier than we have ever been before at this season of the year? The answer is not far to seek. Altho' we do not advertise to undersell the world, we have yet to see one article of equal merit sold at lower prices than can be found within this store. **WE TURN DULL DAYS INTO BUSY ONES** by bringing forth the good things and telling you about them here. Note the offerings for the next few weeks, and prove by investigation that we state facts. Here are a few of the many good things to be found all over the store.

Black Dress Goods.

We have shown some good values in Black Goods, but think the following some of the best values we have ever shown.

40 inch all wool Black Serge, worth 40c per yard in any store, as long as advertised 29c a yard.

46 inch all wool Black Serge, the regular price is 75. Only three pieces in this lot—62½c.

46 inch pure Silk Mohair Brilliantines, four special numbers, at least 25c a yard less than the regular price—50, 59, 69, 89c a yard.

42 inch Black Figured Silkitine, fine for separate skirts, 69c a yard.

53 inch pure silk finish Mohair Brilliantine, fully worth $1 25, for this lot $1 a yard.

42 inch Silk Mohair Black Crepon, sold by all the large New York stores for $1 50, here at $1 a yard.

Colored Dress Goods.

A great reduction sale of Colored Dress Goods. No hit or miss advertising here, no delusive statements, just straight cold blooded price cutting to reduce stock.

All our fancy Wool Dress Goods, Jamestown goods and other fancy weaves that sold at 50 and 69c, to go at 25c per yard. Do not miss this chance.

15 pieces Sheppard Plaid Dress Goods that sold for 25 and 39c a yard, all to go at 15c. Fine for shirt waists, separate skirts or children's dresses.

Black and Fancy Underskirts.

We sell the best Underskirts made in the world at a moderate price. Every one is corded. At $1 48 and up each one has a velvet and rubber skirt protector. Every skirt we sell is guaranteed to hold its shape until worn out, or your money back.

Black Sateen Underskirts, all corded with corset bone, in eight different styles—98c, $1 25, $1 48, $1 68, $1 98, $2 25.

Mercerdized Black Underskirts, made umbrella shape or with five tiny ruffles. Looks like $7 and $8 black silk skirts, and wear much better—$3 68, $4 68.

Ladies' Imported Metallic Stripe Underskirts in newest effects, $3 68.

Ladies' Mercerdized Underskirts in rose and cerise shades—$4 68.

Toilet Goods.

We carry only goods that we can guarantee. Compare our prices with what you have been paying. Finest Triple Waters, 2 ounce bottle 25c., 4 ounce bottle 49c, 8 ounce bottle Eau Violet Toilet Water 49c. Colgate's one ounce bottle Caprice, Cashmere Bouquet or Italian Violets 25c, Lundborg's one ounce bottle Edura, Goya Lily, Rose of Arden or Alyi 54c, Lundborg's Carnation Pink, their latest odor, one ounce bottle, 67c.

Hamburg Embroideries.

Three special bargains in this lot, about one third the regular price—5, 6, 7, 19c a yard.

Kid Gloves.

25 dozen 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in all the new shades and white, sizes 5¾ to 7, 89c.

Black Separate Skirts.

177 Skirts in this great purchase. We want to call your attention to how well made our skirts are and the low price we offer them at. No better fitting goods made.

Black Figured Skirts, lined and interlined, bound with velvet, $1 98.

All wool Black Storm Serge Skirts, made with strap seams, $2 98.

Black Brilliantine Skirts, lined and interlined, the goods alone would cost you more—$2 98, $3 68.

All wool Storm Serge Skirts in black and navy blue, trimmed with four rows of Hercules braid and buttons, a bargain—$3 98.

Best Silk Mohair Skirts, made with strap seams, made bell shape or flare back. Compare them at double the price in other stores—$4 68, $5 68.

All wool fine Serge Skirts in black and navy blue, made bell shape, buttons in back, no more after this lot—$4 98.

All silk Figured Skirts, extra well made, lined and interlined, a bargain—$4 98.

Another Cut in Dressing Sacques.

19 real Eider Down Dressing Sacques, in stripes, that sold for 98c each, most all sizes, as long as they last 69c.

14 plain Eider Down Dressing Sacques, buttoned in front, that sold for $1 48 all the season, most all sizes 38 and 40, as long as they last $1.

Domestics.

9 4 Bleached Muslin 17c a yard. 66 inch Bleached Damask Table Linen 50c a yard. Large Huck Towels, size 20x40, 15c each. Full damask hemstitched Linen Towels 25c, best 8 4 Bleached Sheets 35c. 5 4 hemstitched Bleached Pillow Cases 10c. White Bed Spreads 49, 75c, $1 19—best values ever shown by any firm.

Muslin Underwear.

Special values left from our January sale—Night Gowns 49, 69, 89, 98c. Ladies' Drawers 19, 25, 39, 49c. Corset Covers 9, 15, 19, 25, 39, 49c.

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